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Bachman Reveals Grant From U.S. Government

President John W. Bachman revealed Thursday that Wartburg College is one of four institutions that will together receive a $240,105 grant from the federal government.

According to Bachman, this grant comes under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, "Strengthening Developing Institutions." This program is administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Affects 4 Colleges

The proposal for the grant, said Bachman, was submitted in behalf of four colleges--Wartburg, Luther, Upper Iowa and Waldorf Junior College. He added that Dean of Faculty Mahlon H. Heilerich was instrumental in the proposal in that he coordinated plans on behalf of the four colleges.

Although the allocation of the grant is still subject to some negotiation with HEW in Washington, Bachman commented that funds will be available for projects in curriculum development, administrative improvements and mainly in improving student services (strengthening the counseling staff).

Allocations Are Indefinite

Bachman stressed, however, that the allocations within the terms of the categories are indefinite although the grant itself is definite. He said that "an interinstitute committee will now prepare proposals for specific use of the funds and a full-time program administrator will be employed."

Bachman added that a meeting of the four colleges will be held Saturday morning either at Wartburg or at Upper Iowa. Decisions for proposals and allocations within the grant program will be "worked out" at this meeting.

According to Bachman, substantial revisions of the original plan will possibly be made, since the grant is less than the amount originally requested.

Who's Who Election Wed.

Wartburg's election of students to be named to the 1967-68 list of Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities will take place Wednesday, April 10, in Buhr Lounge.

All juniors who have an accumulative grade point of 2.5 or better are eligible for Who's Who.

A list of the names of eligible students will be posted on the Student Senate bulletin board, April 8. Anyone whose name may have been overlooked should contact Jim Cockefair.

'King Of Kings' To Be Shown On Good Friday

The movie "King of Kings" will be shown Good Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Neumann Chapel-auditorium, according to Herman Diers, college chaplain.

The movie, in cinemascope and color, stars Jeffrey Hunter and is Samuel Bronston's newest attempt to bring to life the story of Christ and the powerful personality and ideas of the New Testament. Admission is free.

Class Election Tallies Released

The results of the class president elections have been announced by Jim Cockefair, Elections Commissioner.

Of the 184 votes cast for sophomore class president, Mike Rehak received 117 and Dennis Perry received 67.

Roger Gutman defeated Dennis Harms in the senior class election, tallying 45 more votes. One hundred and five legal votes were cast.

Dennis Buchholz was elected junior class president, winning by 2 votes, 61-59.

Unopposed Greg Schuchmann was reelected social activities director, receiving 371 votes.

Music Head To Present Last Convo

"Do You Work-Or Do You Just Sing?" is the theme of the convocation program to be presented by Gordon Myers, Monday, April 8.

Myers, head of the Music Department at Columbia College in Columbia, South Carolina, will give a program consisting of a lecture - demonstration using tapes, slides and singing. This convocation is a part of the fine arts festival and also the last convocation of the school year.

2-Major Policy Is Announced

Present sophomores, juniors and seniors may elect and receive recognition for double majors, according to Dean of Faculty Mahlon H. Heilerich.

Present freshmen and all future classes may not elect double majors, nor a minor, except in the case of a teaching minor.

Class Senators To Be Chosen

All classes will vote Monday, April 18, for the class senators of their choice, according to Jim Cockefair, Elections Commissioner.

Sophomores went to the polls yesterday, April 5, in an attempt to reduce the number of nominees for class senators.

Sophomores contending for the position of class senator are Ken Weitz, Duane Neugebauer, Paul Gammelin, Mark Johnson, Mary Lindblom, Paul Johnson, Steve Hanusa, Laura Verhoeks, John Walter and Ruth Mitchell.

Nominees for junior senator are Lyle Schnadt, Carol Becker, Colleen Zeitlow, Kristie Johnson, Jerry Toomer, Ronald Warwick, Ken Zeigler and JoAnn Krumhus.

Senior nominees for senator are Ken Smith, Paul Nelson, Steve Reichling, Dean Potter, Jim Nelson, Steve Wolkenhauer, Naomi Drury and Sylvia Tokkesdal.

In addition, Gary Nielsen, senior, is running unopposed for the position of Men's Coordinating Board chairman.

Singers Play At Guthrie For 'Full House' Audiences

The Castle Singers played to full house audiences for three different performances of "What's the Meaning of This?" last weekend at the Tyrone Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis, according to director Dr. James Fritschel.

When interviewed, Dr. Fritschel described the audiences by using such terms as "full house" and "standing ovations."

Sophomore Ron Kaiser, a member of the Singers, was also quite enthusiastic about the audiences. He described them as "generally great" and "full of life and laughter."

Sunday afternoon's audience was probably the poorest, in Kaiser's opinion, since they didn't have the "fire" of the other audiences. But he was quick to add that they were nonetheless a "good" audience.

According to Kaiser, the Singers arrived at the Holiday Inn Central in Minneapolis at 11:45 a.m. Friday morning. Their first performance was at 8 Saturday night. The other two were at 2:30 in the afternoon and 8 p.m. Sunday, respectively.

The trip then concluded with the Singers' leaving Minneapolis at 11:30 a.m. Monday morning and arriving back at Waverly at 3:15 p.m.

Both Kaiser and Fritschel commented on the stage at the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre. Kaiser described it as an oval "peninsula affair" protruding into the audience. The problem with this stage, in Kaiser's opinion, was that "instead of playing to the people in front of us (as on a conventional stage), we had to also play to the people on the right and left."

Fritschel commented that this was "entirely outside of (the Singers') old experience." He added, however, that he was "pleased with the way the members of the Castle Singers performed."

The Singers' next outing will be their regular Castle Singers Tour during the spring break. Their program, according to Fritschel, will be "Tell It Like It Is" and their route will take them through Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa.

Movie Is Free

A double feature movie will be shown at the Waverly Drive-In free of charge on Thursday, April 11, at dusk (7:30). "The Spirit Is Willing" and "Appaloosa" are featured.

Wetmore's Thesis Is Published

NEWS BUREAU--Dr. Clifford M. Wetmore, Biology Department, has had his doctoral thesis published as a book in the Biological Series of the Publications of the Museum, Michigan State University.

It is entitled "Lichens of the Black Hills of South Dakota and Wyoming" and is considered to be the major identification key for lichens of that area.

In the book, Dr. Wetmore discusses distribution of lichens, types, influences of human activity, climatic factors, keys for identification and descriptions of each type.

More than 150 copies have been sent to lichenologists all over the world, according to Dr. Wetmore.

Research which led to his doctorate at Michigan State in 1965 and the publication of the book, which was financed in part by Wartburg, was carried out during the period 1959-65.

Dr. Wetmore, who is one of the top lichenologists in the U.S., will be in the Caribbean area, particularly Haiti and the Dominican Republic, this summer continuing his research.

Iowa Science Convention To Be Held At Wartburg

The eightieth session of the Iowa Academy of Science and the thirty - sixth convention of the Iowa Junior Academy of Science will be held at Wartburg College on April 19-20.

According to Dr. John Chellevold, Math Department, three Wartburg graduates have been invited to speak at the sectional meetings. They are Dr. Uno R. Kodres, Dr. Stanley M. Graven and Dr. Herbert E. Heist.

Three members of the Wartburg faculty will present their papers to their sectional meeting.

Dr. Clifford Wetmore will present his paper to the botany section, Dr. Arthur Vandenbroucke is co-author of a paper to be presented to the inorganic and physical chemistry section and Dr. Edward Allen will present his paper to the mathematics section.

According to Chellevold, general headquarters for the convention will be in the Becker Hall of Science. The general meeting will be held in the Neumann Chapel-auditorium.

Dr. Chellevold and William Azbell, Physics Department, are members of the Board of Directors. Dr. Chellevold is also chairman of the nominating committee.

Members of the local committee making the arrangements are William Waltmann, chairman; Wilmut Fruehling, Psychology Department; Ellen Haars, Biology Department; Millard Lee, Physics Department; Leo Petri, Biology Department; Arthur Vandenbroucke, Chemistry Department; and Richard Wiederanders, Mathematics Department.

Senior Class Chooses Gallery

This year's Senior Class Project will be the start of a permanent art gallery as decided upon by a vote of the senior class on April 2, 1968, according to Jim Cockefair, project chairman. The gallery will be located in either Luther Hall or in the new addition to the library.

It is hoped that the project will be the impetus for classes in the future to add more art work to the permanent gallery, Cockefair added.

The minimum goal will be 2,000 dollars to be collected through pledges from the senior class in May. The pledges will be made and collected within a period of one year, so it is hoped that a generous amount can be received from each graduating senior.

There has never been any type of permanent art gallery on campus, and it is hoped that each senior will support this project so that visitors and students of the future can enjoy the art gallery as initiated by the Class of 1968.

Any questions or suggestions can be made to the project chairman, Jim Cockefair, Box 845, Ext. 207.

Marine Corps Schedules Visit

A United States Marine Corps Officer Selection Team will visit Wartburg on April 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Captain Bruce Tesler, Officer Selection Officer from Des Moines, will be interviewing in the Student Union Lounge.

Mendelssohn's 'Elijah' To Be Presented Sunday

"Elijah," an oratorio by Mendelssohn, will be presented in Knights Gymnasium on Sunday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

According to the director, Dr. James Fritschel, the performance of the Elijah involves approximately 300 persons, including the Oratorio Chorus, the Castle Singers, the Waverly-Shell Rock High School Choir, St. Paul's Children's Choir and the Wartburg Community Symphony.

Dr. Fritschel added, "It is a very dramatic and quite stirring piece of music, in which the chorus plays the major role."

Guest soloist in the oratorio is Dr. Gordon Myers, chairman of the Music Department of Columbia College, Columbia, S. C. Dr. Myers, who was formerly a member of the New York Pro Musica, will sing the solo role of Elijah.

The oratorio also features several other soloists. They are Linda Hunt and Carolyn Lewis, sophomores; Sharon Holland and Joyce Ihlefeld, seniors; Larry Kussatz, a former Wartburg student who is presently instructor of music at Forest City; Alan Hagen, director of the Waverly-Shell Rock High School Choir; and two faculty members, Mrs. Wanda Jean Madsen and Dr. C. Robert Larson.

Students will be admitted to the Elijah on presentation of their activity tickets.

Final Venite To Be April 11

Venite service Thursday, April 11, will conclude the Lenten Venite services.

Following the theme "Participating in His Passion," the service will observe the institution of the sacrament in the upper room on Holy Thursday. Professor Waldemar Gies of the Religion Department will give the meditation.

Editorials

Country Is Disgraced

Our country was disgraced Thursday night when a sniper fatally wounded Martin Luther King, Jr., in Memphis, Tenn. The Negro pastor was shot in the neck early in the evening as he was speaking with a couple of friends on his hotel veranda.

King was preparing to lead a peaceful protest march.

King had been a peaceful black man throughout his career in liberating Negroes from their oppression.

One of the major reasons he came to Memphis was to use his power with the Negro populace to assure that senseless looting and rioting did not take place.

This great man, a religious, peace-loving man, was killed, destroying one great hope of the Negroes and white men alike.

And who will take his place? Stokely Carmichael or H. Rap Brown? The man who shot King is sick, and, The Trumpet believes, lives in a country which is getting sicker and sicker.

Where will it end?

No One Wants A 'Slut'

Sidney Poitier says to the girls in his classroom in the movie "To Sir With Love," "No one wants a slut for long."

These words seem to be true, in the United States, in Iowa and at Wartburg.

As the school year draws to a close and pregnant robins may be seen hopping around in the trees, one cannot help but think about next fall when "men" at Wartburg forget about this year's crop of pleasure girls and diligently explore the freshman class.

These "men" will gradually sift out the prudish girls and the good-looking teasers and finally recruit the good-looking (or not so good-looking) pleasure girls who relentlessly try to gain campus status and identity and popularity by having a lot of dates.

Is Nothing Wrong

There is certainly nothing wrong with a girl who has a lot of dates. The means of procuring these dates can sometimes be harmful, however, at least to the girl.

Some girls, the girls in question, find that the easiest way to be popular is to be loose.

The loose girl has it made her freshman year. She will date plenty of upperclassmen; she will be invited to all the parties and orgies. Of course she isn't sought after for her charming personality or her intelligence or her cunning wit.

Body Isn't Tender

She is so popular because her tender young body (which maybe isn't so tender anymore) is easily accessible for purposes of relieving the physical tensions of the male populace.

Often, if she is stupid enough, she will begin to believe that the boys are taking her out because they like her. Of course, not one of the boys who cohabitated with her ever breathed a word of her easy accessibility.

Is A Sophomore

The next year rolls around, and she is a sophomore, if her extracurricular activities did not interfere with her academic pursuits the year before.

She looks forward to an exciting year. But things are different. She has to chase the boys this year; but her old friends don't want to be bothered. They are too busy working on the freshman class. She has to go to the dances with the girls. She goes back with the girls, too.

Confidence Is Shattered

Her self-confidence is shattered. She tries a different brand of acne cream, some wart remover and shortens her skirts another three inches.

She tries more desperately to chase the boys. She lowers her standards of acceptability for dates, pursuing men she wouldn't have looked at the year before.

She tries to figure out what is wrong. She looks around in the women's dorm. The nice girls, the ones who were only teasers last year, are getting pearl rings and diamond rings and are preparing for marriage.

Build Relationship

These were the girls who had dates because of other than an accessible body and who built up solid relationships with a man the year before after dating several men who have intellectual rather than carnal knowledge of them.

As a Wartburg man said about a one-night stand he had a few years ago, "I treated her nicer than most of the other guys did. I bought her a coke."

THAT WE MIGHT LIVE

EASTER 1968

Worship Tomorrow

Student Congregation
Service of the Sacrament
Danforth Chapel, 8:45 a.m.
Service of the Word
Neumann Chapel - auditorium, 10 a.m.
Topic: "Flower Power"
Speaker: Pastor Herman Diers

St. Paul's Lutheran
Services: 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m.
Palm Sunday Communion 8:30 a.m.
Speaker: The Rev. Glen H. Gronlund

St. John Lutheran
Services: 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Speaker: The Rev. Harold Roschke
Topic: "Covenant of God"

St. Mary's Catholic
Masses: 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Priest in charge: The Rev. Wm. J. Menster

Redeemer Lutheran
Services: 8 and 10:15 a.m.
Speaker: The Rev. Harlan Blockhus
Topic: "The Light of Life"

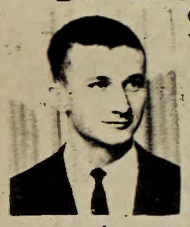
Deuce's Wild

Deuce Might Not Last

By RAY NARDUCY

I never thought it would last this long but it has.

Last week I was sitting in my room trying to think about what Clyman, Wis., really means to the nation. In other words, I was looking for some idea for the column.



Narducy

Suddenly, Mark "Mondo" Shunick came running in.

"Hey, Ray, want to take a look at my high school yearbook?"

"Oh no!" I thought. "Not this again."

As Mondo started into his weekly monologue of his high school exploits, my mind drifted back to an acquaintance of mine, Dean Kruckeberg.

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I first met Dean when he was parked--wait! I can't tell about that. Anyway, I met Dean.

Dean is a hard fellow to describe. He has many sides to him. His front, his back and his rear but to name a few.

First, we should talk about Dean on the athletic field. And if we met there, I could tell you that Dean's grace in athletic endeavors can be compared to the grace shown by a crazed, wounded baboon shot in both legs and blindfolded. But this is not taking anything away from Dean; some of his best friends are baboons.

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Dean is originally from Minnesota, but no one really holds that against him. In fact, his background gives him a delightful rustic charm. An example of this trait would be the memorable day when I explained the use of the shower and a deodorant to him. He raised quite a stink that day (And still does; maybe another talk is in order).

Dean is perhaps most outstanding in the literary field. (The literary field is that retired cow pasture out on Third street.) Well, let us say that Dean says he is outstanding, and we let him have his daydream.

After being editor of the Trumpet for the past year, Dean plans on reviving (And HE will revive it. I suggested an iron lung should be put around it) Krinkle's Korners. If good news like this keeps up, the next thing we will hear is that Pearl Harbor was bombed again.

Dean's literary talent was once described as reaching the heights of mediocrity and then going downhill from then on.

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Grossmann Hall will be losing one of its favorite sons, as Dean is getting married in April. There has been talk of retiring Room 108 Grossmann, where Dean now lives with his furry little friends and Jim Baseler. The reason for this move was that no one really wants it after they are done with it.

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"And then they gave me the ball five times . . . Say, Are you listening, Ray?" Mondo asked.

"Yes, sure, sure. You were saying something about Ruth and you. Right?"

"Not quite, but that does remind me of the time . . . ."

Keep in touch.

Letter To The Editor

YAF Asks For Money! Ken Zeigler Sends Letter

To the editor:

What follows is a copy of a letter I sent in response to a request for money from the Young Americans for Freedom to support their movement to abolish East-West trade.

"Dear Sir:

"I have your letter concerning the National Campaign Against East-West Trade and as one of the few truly patriotic Americans left, I am, needless to say, appalled that the IBM company, a company I once respected, could make such a mockery of free enterprise by trading with Bolshevik countries Hungary, Poland and Bulgaria.

Depends On Citizen

"The free enterprise system, which worked so well in the United States of America prior to the advent of creeping, or should I say "rushing," socialism, depends on each American citizen taking upon himself the responsibility of loyalty and good judgment.

"In short, all Americans must be right-minded, as you suggested in your letter. IBM has obviously violated this essential criterion of republican democracy.

Is Happy And Relieved

"I am happy and much relieved, however, that responsible Americans are making an effort to end this shocking practice of East-West trade. An excellent example is that of companies refusing to buy IBM computers.

"Therefore, because I am in complete agreement with the sentiments in your letter, I will no longer buy any IBM computers and will urge all my friends here at the college to do likewise."

--Kenneth Zeigler

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"Everybody *calls* me chief, doctor—but I feel they aren't sincere . . ."

Week Features Musical Convocations

By MARTHA MOORE

Two convocations this week were in keeping with the program of Fine Arts Week: the Discovery 7 dance presentation last Tuesday and the discussion of "Improvisations In Jazz" on Wednesday.

The first was somewhat misunderstood by many Wartburg students who attended. The University of Iowa group performed dances of their own choreography; to some the message didn't come across.

But this is not to say the group was poor. To the contrary, the ten barefoot dancers were artists. Especially good were the choreography of Linda Lee and the dancing of Marcia Thayer, both faculty members.

The dance entitled "Homage to Paul Klee" was the most misunderstood by Wartburg students.

Intricate in movement, it belongs to the new art being popularized in three dimensional, life-like constructions that represent humanity. Its style is new; it will attain greater popularity in the next few years.

The "Songs for Children" dances were delightful. Brief but real, they amused the audience greatly.

Of particular note was "The Lady and the Goat," a tale of a lass beguiled to kiss an enchanted goat, only to have it turn into a frog.

Ending with the lively "Hoe-down," the performance throughout showed much more depth than its viewers could digest. Other dances were the opening "Mazurka," "Deo Gracias" and "Portraits," a study of contrasting characterization.

Features Pilhofer

The second convo featured Mr. Herbert Pilhofer, music director of the Guthrie Theater. This was the more popular of the two presentations. Many students emerged enthusiastic and attended the evening performances.

Pilhofer, who used a tape recorder and a piano to demonstrate some of the points he made, commented that the nature of improvisation is courage.

He spoke of the changes that have taken place in jazz styles in the last fifty years. Melodies have become more elaborate, harmonics are now avant garde, and elements of rhythm have freed themselves of a traditional 4/4 beat.

Can Do Anything

Many people, he said, think that the improvisor can do anything, anytime. But, Pilhofer explained, some kind of rules must be set to prevent a "jungle of nothing." Improvisation is based on some sort of harmonic framework.

"Improvisation is something very exciting, basic, direct," he said. "I think of something now, I play it to you, you hear it right now. Electronic music eleminates the performer.

"The performer gets very wrapped up in improvisation," he commented. "It has the excitement of watching a live contest, a ball game--you're right there."

School Systems Schedule Visits

Four school systems will have representatives on campus next week to interview education majors. The areas of their vacancies will be posted on or behind the sign-up sheets.

Visiting schools are the following: Tuesday, April 9: Carpentersville, Ill., and Manitowoc, Wis.; Wednesday, April 10: La Porte City and Mt. Vernon. All interviews, with the exception of those with Mt. Vernon, will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until late afternoon if necessary.

Placement Director Jack Schemmel said that seniors who wish to have an effective interview and efficient placement must assemble their credential material and turn it into the Placement Office well in advance of seeking a teaching position.

According to Schemmel, business and education representatives are also willing to visit the campus if any students indicate an interest in these vacancies.

Students are asked to inquire in the Placement Office about such vacancies in order that interviews may be arranged.

Radig Given Assistantship

NEWS BUREAU--A Wartburg College senior from Oshkosh, Wis., has been granted a major assistantship for post-graduate study toward her M. A. degree at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, Tex.

Susan Radig, an English major here, will study 20th Century English and American Literature. She will actually begin in June though her assistantship will not be in effect until the fall.

Miss Radig, who was recommended for the grant by Dr. P.A. Kildahl, English Department, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Radig of Oshkosh.

Organ Music Is Recorded

NEWS BUREAU--A new album of organ music by Dr. Warren Schmidt, Wartburg College Music Department, has been released and is available for public sale.

Selections include compositions by Pachelbel, Bach, Piston, Monnikendam, Cook and Schmidt.

The recording was made on the new Hinrichs Memorial Organ in Wartburg's Neumann Chapel-auditorium. It is a three manual Schlicker organ of 69 ranks.

Peek At The Week

Saturday, April 6

10 a.m. -- Tennis, Central, Pella

1 p.m.--Baseball, UNI, Waverly

1 p.m. -- Track, Central, Waverly

6-7:30 p.m. -- Clinton III South, Castle Room

9 p.m. -- Social Activities Dance, Buhr Lounge

Sunday, April 7

10 a.m.--Divine Worship Service, Neumann Chapel-auditorium

11 a.m. -- Grope Group, Conference Room

1 p.m.--Chi Rho, Conference Room

4 p.m.--Pi Sigma Style Show, Centennial Lounge

2:30 - 10:30 p.m.--Wartburg Community Orchestra, Castle Room

7:30 p.m.--"Elijah," Knights Gymnasium

Monday, April 8

10 a.m. -- Convocation, Neumann Chapel-auditorium

3 p.m.--Worship Committee, Auxiliary Conference Room

3-4 p.m.--Robley Wilson, Conference Room

4 & 8 p.m.--Robley Wilson Poetry reading, Fuchs Lounge

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. -- Christian Growth Committee, Fuchs Lounge

7 p.m.--SEA, Castle Room & Luther Hall 105

8 p.m.--Mission Fellowship, Conference Room

8-10 p.m.--Debate team, Library Science Room

Tuesday, April 9

10 a.m. -- Dorm Proctor Meeting, Fuchs Lounge

10-11 a.m. -- Student Body Meeting, Neumann Chapel-auditorium

12-1 p.m. -- Education 201, Conference, TV and Seminar Rooms

3 p.m.--Baseball, Wisconsin State, Waverly

3 p.m.--Track, U. of Wisconsin (River Falls), Waverly

6-9 p.m.--Wartburg Players Dinner, Castle Room

7-10 p.m. -- Wakota District Meeting, Fuchs Lounge

7:30 p.m. -- Student Senate, Auxiliary Conference Room

7:30-8:30 p.m.--Hans Sachs, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 10

10 a.m.--Dorm Proctor Meeting, Fuchs Lounge

10 a.m.--Class 307 (Robert Dell), Conference Room

10 a.m. -- Faculty Group II, Auxiliary Conference Room

3 p.m.--Tennis, UNI, Cedar Falls

6-8 p.m. -- Honors Program Spring Dinner, Castle Room

6:45 p.m. -- MCB, Auxiliary Conference Room

7 p.m.--WRA, Knights Gymnasium

7 p.m.--Student Congregational Choir, Fine Arts 107

7:30-9:30 p.m. -- AAUP, Luther Hall 207

7:30 p.m.--Pi Sigma, Conference Room

Thursday, April 11

All day--U. S. Marine Corps, Buhr Lounge & Conference Room

10:05 a.m.--Venite, Neumann Chapel-auditorium

6 p.m. -- KWAR-FM, Castle Room

7:30-8 p.m.--Fortress, Publications House

7:45 - 9 p.m.--Listening Witness, Auxiliary Conference Room

Friday, April 12

Good Friday--Classes Dismissed

Movie: "King of Kings"

Saturday, April 13

1 p.m.--Baseball, Luther, Waverly

1 p.m.--Tennis, Conference Doubles, Pella

1 p.m.--Track, William Penn, Waverly.

Tri Beta To Initiate

NEWS BUREAU--Twelve students will be initiated into Wartburg College's chapter of Tri Beta, national honorary biological society, April 5.

They are: Sophomores Kathleen Brackin, Nancy Edmunds, Frederick Gremmels of Edgewood, Douglas Hahn, Jim Hartje, Carolyn Heft, Edwin Reedholm, William Wittkowski and Dorothy Petersen.

Junior Cliff Cornelius of Maquoketa and seniors Darrell Arntzen and Nancy Hagemann Walther complete the list.

Easter Eggs To Be Hidden Easter Morn

An Easter egg hunt is planned for Easter Sunday morning, April 14, after the campus worship service. Saturday afternoon students may participate in an Easter egg coloring party in Buhr Lounge. The Easter eggs colored at the party are to be placed around campus for the hunt. Certain eggs will be marked for prizes which may be redeemed in Buhr Lounge.

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Knights Win First 3 Of 4 Games; Meet UNI In Twin-Bill Today

By DAVE WESTPHAL

Wartburg's baseball squad got off to a flying start last week, as it took three of its first four contests.

The Knights split their first two games in a doubleheader with Coe at Cedar Rapids. Coe won the first game, 1-0, and Wartburg came back to take the night-cap, 7-3.

Last Monday the Knights blasted Loras in sweeping a doubleheader. Wartburg took the first game, 4-0, and let go with a hitting barrage in the second game, 13-3.

Play Series With UNI

This weekend the Knights had a three-game series scheduled with the University of Northern Iowa.

Wartburg was to travel to Cedar Falls yesterday for a single game, and return home today for a twin-bill starting at 1 p.m. But weather threatened to cancel one or all of the contests.

Next Tuesday Wartburg hosts Wisconsin State University of River Falls for a single game.

One of the most encouraging aspects to come out of Wartburg's first four games was that the Knights' pitching was tremendous.

The quintet of Steve Koch, G. E. Buenning, Tom Caln, John Hearn and Jim Hotz has shown that it should provide the Knights with good enough throwing to offset the loss of lefthander Bob Meyer.

Posts 1.40 ERA

In four games, Wartburg's pitching corps has posted a compiled earned - run average of 1.40, and four of the five mentioned above have not yet given up an earned run.

The other big problem which faced head Coach Earnest Oppermann, the catching spot, seems a bit smaller after the first four games.

Virg Erickson has looked adequate as a receiver, is currently swinging a big stick with a .333 average.

Probably the most surprising showing of an individual on the baseball squad has been freshman Jerry Johnson, who has replaced Merlyn Thorson in left field.

Johnson is hitting .556 to lead the club in hitting, and looks to be one of the best freshman prospects Wartburg has seen in years.

With Johnson leading the way, the Knights' team batting average stands at .269, even though the club hasn't gotten its usual hitting power from third baseman-pitcher John Hearn and shortstop Al Alcock.

Coach Oppermann surmised that "our younger players will probably be up and down in their hitting throughout the year, but we look for our veterans to give us consistency at the plate."

Needs First Baseman

Oppermann's main problem right now seems to be deciding on a first baseman. Dennis Bowman and Terry Goetzinger are battling for the job, but neither has the defensive ability that Wartburg has been accustomed to in recently graduated Arlyn Krueger, All Conference first baseman.

"We led the nation (small college) in fielding last year, so I guess it's not fair to compare this club's defensive ability with that of last year's squad," said Oppermann.

Oppermann conceded that some of the pre-season problems had been lessened, but he was quick to note that since the Knights are a young team, they may have their ups and downs throughout the season.

"Like our recent Convo speaker explained, you have to constantly be improvising," said Oppermann. "I'm sure we'll be doing quite a bit of this during the year."

Oppermann explained that the upcoming non-conference games would be crucial, since the Knights open the IIAC season against Luther here on April 13.

"Even though the Luther games are the first of the conference season for us, they could be very influential in determining the IIAC crown," said Oppermann.

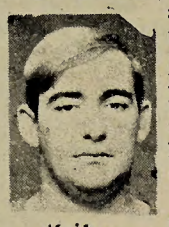
Oppermann concluded, "We have a long way to go, but I have been quite satisfied with the progress of the team thus far."

Fireballing right-hander John Hearn fires the dark one by a Loras batter in action last Monday. Hearn not only sees action on the mound, but is a regular at third base.

Branch -- Out On A Limb

Votes For Cardinals

By JIM KEIFER



Keifer

The other day I was asked who was going to win the National League pennant, and since nothing has happened this week, I might as well make some predictions. I would have to pick the world champion St. Louis Cardinals to win the National League pennant again. I hope my Cincinnati Reds can give them a run for the money. I predict that Johnny Benck, the rookie catcher of the Reds, will be rookie of the year. Roberto Clemente will be most valuable player unless the Reds win, and then Vada Pinson will be it.

In the American League I think either Minnesota or Detroit will win. I don't think the Red Sox have the horses to win again unless they can come up with some magnificent pitching. If Detroit wins, Al Kaline will be most valuable player, and if Minnesota wins it will be Harmon Killebrew. Baltimore could make a comeback and win if Frank Robinson is healthy, and the young Baltimore pitching staff matures. I don't really have any ideas who will be the American League rookie of the year, but if Cisco Carlos pitches like he did last fall for the White Sox, he could very easily be it.

More than likely my predictions will be entirely wrong, but one thing I'm sure of is that both leagues should have very interesting races.

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Staying with the subject of baseball, the Wartburg Knights are sporting a 3-1 record at the moment. The Knights won their first home doubleheader over Loras without too much trouble. The weather hasn't helped the Knights out too much so far. Since the games with Loras, the Knights have had to stay inside for practice.

Senior John Hearn has the only Wartburg home run so far. He hit it against Coe last Saturday. Two freshmen have been in the starting outfield so far. They are Tom Manchester and Jerry Johnson. After the first four games Johnson is hitting a lofty .556. The success of these two freshmen is going to be a vital part of Wartburg's conference chances.

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I read in the paper where Chris Schenkel was named the sportscaster of the year, and Jim Murray was named the sportswriter of the year. I was a little disappointed in this, but I guess they don't like to name first-year men to the honor. I guess Gary Hertel and I will have to wait until next year to be recognized for our ability.

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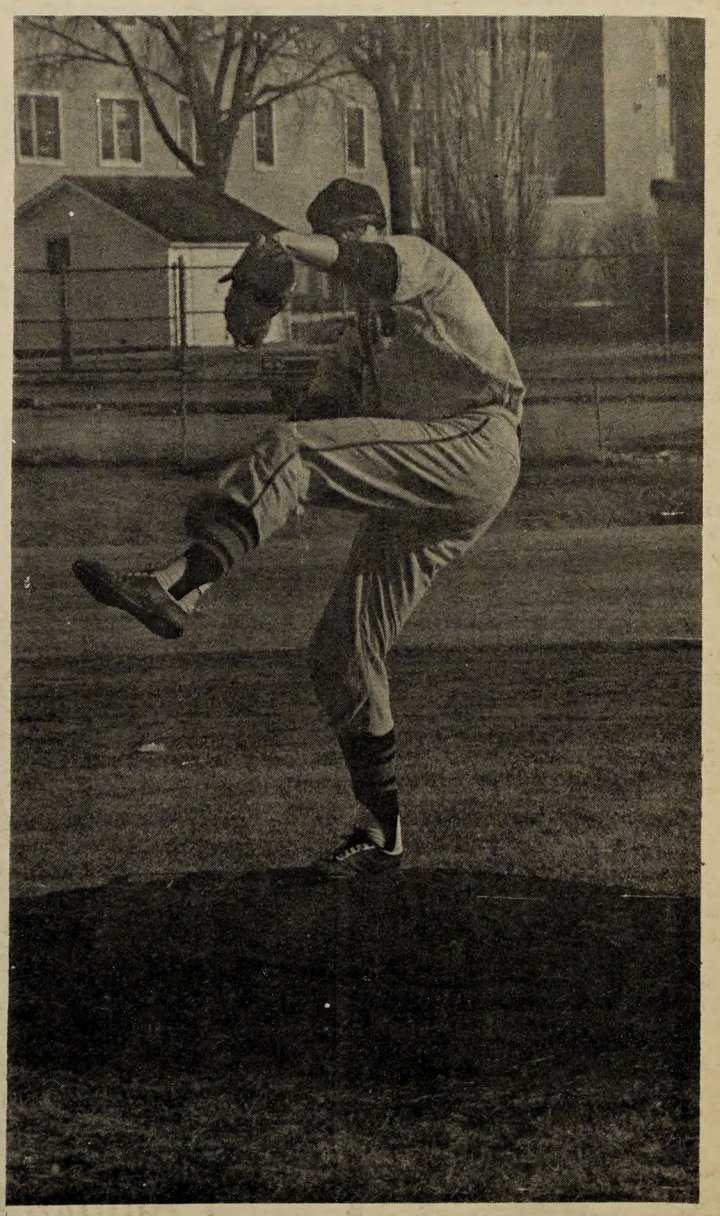
It seems that one of the best sports at Wartburg these days is picking Outfly on the worst day possible. It's a shame we couldn't have had it on one of the beautiful days last week. Another Wartburg sport seems to be picking student body projects that are impossible to get. I don't think Wartburg will ever get their swimming pool they canvassed for last year. Maybe if the choices would be a little more realistic, the student body project would be more of a success.

I came up with a few ideas for projects that the school might be able to incorporate. One is getting a vane for the sundial, so when you went by you could see what time it is. We could also get a plaster of Paris nude girl for the fountain. Of course, if we had any volunteers, we could save even more money.

But I think the best idea would be to help the campus arborist out and buy him some land mines to keep people off the grass. Of course, if none of these work, they can always give the money to the newspaper columnists.



Sophomore Steve Koch figures to be a key man in Coach Oppermann's mound corps this year. Koch has been partially plagued in early season play with a sore arm.

Basketball Letters Are Awarded

NEWS BUREAU--John Hearn, forward from Racine, Wis., has been voted the Most Valuable Player for the third straight year by his Wartburg College teammates.

Hearn's selection was announced at the Knights' annual basketball banquet here last weekend.

The 6-3 senior holds the Wartburg school record for most points in a career, 1,552, and most rebounds in a career, 1,036.

Hearn's Awards Are Listed

He was named first team, All Iowa Conference, first team, All District 15, NAIA, and honorable mention, All American, NAIA, for his play this year which helped Wartburg to its second straight Iowa Conference title.

Hearn was also named along with senior guard Dennis Bowman of Clarion as the Knights' 1967-68 co-captains.

Other awards made were: most improved player to junior forward Cliff Cornelius of Maquoketa; best defensive player to Bowman; most promising young player to freshman guard Tom Manchester of Racine, Wis.; and player who contributed most to practice sessions to Bowman.

Guard Paul Bruns, formerly of Carroll and now of Clear Lake, and center Jim Clapp of Dike shared the award for most valuable player on the freshman squad.

Coach Buzz Levick also announced varsity letter winners for the 1967-68 season.

They were: seniors Bowman, Hearn, Dale Honeck of Marshalltown and Merlyn Thorson of St. Ansgar; juniors Cornelius and Gary Konarske of Denver; sophomores G. E. Buenning of Parkston, S. D. (Buenning, like Hearn, was named first team All Iowa Conference and All District 15, NAIA, and Honorable Mention, All American NAIA), Virg Erickson of Waterloo and Jim Barkema of Jewell; and freshman Tom Manchester of Racine, Wis.

Opponents Surveyed

In a survey of opponents, Wartburg's cagers named Westmar as the best team they had played this year; Luther and Westmar as the best offensive team; William Penn as the best defensive team; John Miller of Upper Iowa as the best player faced; and Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn., as the team which displayed the best sportsmanship.

On the first All Opponent team were Alex Rowell and Dave Mueller of Luther, Miller and Roger Moller and Pete Hansen of Westmar. The second team was made up of Frank Barth of Luther, Tom Jackson and Chuck Von Feldt of Loras and Mike Asque and Bill Watson of William Penn.

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Jerry Fox Helps Team With Improved Hitting

By LES GYLLSTROM

One of Coach Earnest Oppermann's most pressing problems this year is to come up with more punch at the plate. Last year the Knights, with the exception of John Hearn, resembled the "hitless wonders" of Chicago, the White Sox.

However, in the first four games of the season, the Knights have been doing exceptionally well with the sticks, and one man in particular has been right fielder Jerry Fox.

Fox, a native of Oak Lawn, Ill., is currently hitting at a .462 clip, and has, according to Oppermann, made a tremendous improvement in his play from last year.

Didn't Play In High School

Jerry never played high school ball, but made the tour in Little League, Babe Ruth league and Connie Mack league. He didn't go out for the team his freshman year, but last year went out and became a regular.

Fox hit only .205 last year, but feels confident that this year things will be different.

"I have a lot more confidence at the plate this year, and I'm not so nervous," explained Fox. "Also last year I was always trying to pull the ball, but now I'm hitting the ball where it is pitched."

Last year Jerry played center field, but this year he has been switched over to right to replace the graduated Bob Bye.

"I'm not at all sorry about the switch," said Fox. "That's where I've always liked to play, and I feel right at home."

Coach Oppermann classifies Fox as a boy who hits when no one else does.

"Jerry is the kind of young man who doesn't believe you're beat until it's over with," commented Oppermann. "This kind of attitude is a wonderful asset to him and the ball club."

Is Not Picturesque

Oppermann went on to say that Fox is not exactly what you would call a picturesque ball player.

"Jerry does not have that good of an arm, nor is he extremely fast," said Oppermann. "Yet, he gets the job done, and this to me is the coach's type of ball player.

"He also looks rather awkward at the plate, but he meets that ball with authority," Oppermann went on to say.

Fox is now a part of an outfield that could develop into the best Wartburg has seen in years. Currently the card reads Fox in right, Manchester in center and Johnson, who is leading the club in hitting with .556 average, in left.

However, Coach Oppermann is still a little skeptic, and feels it is still too early to make any judgments on his two freshmen.

"There is no doubt, however, that the potential is there, and that we have the makings of a fine outfield," concluded Oppermann.

Will Play Football

Fox, who lettered in football his sophomore year, plans on returning to the sport after having to sit out this year.

"I did play split-end that year, but they have been working me out at a safety position in some of the practices," said Fox.

Fox feels that the highlight of last season for him was the two-run homer he hit off pitcher Alex Rowell of Luther.

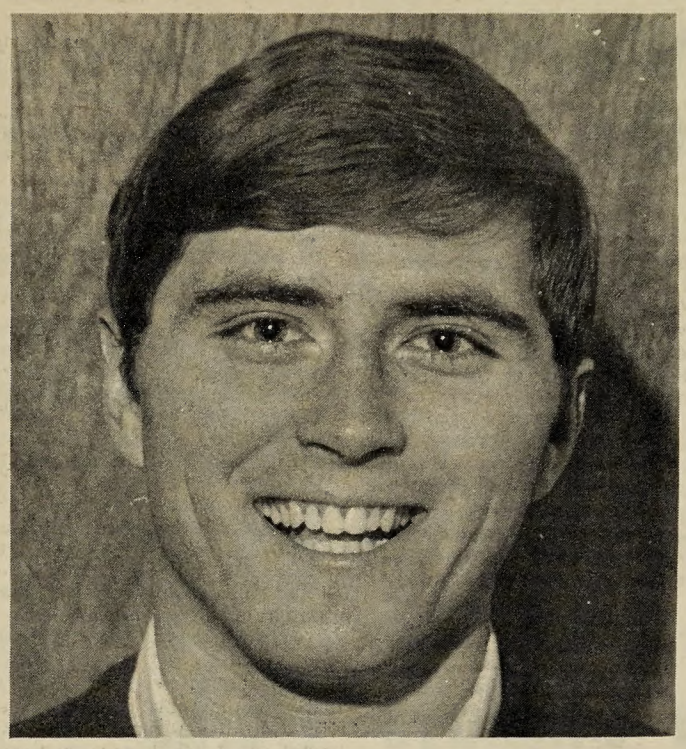
"We were ahead at the time by one run," explained Fox, "and my homer kind of put the dampers on them. It was real satisfying."

Fox jumped on the band-wagon in predicting Upper Iowa as the team to beat in the IIAC.

"After what they did to us last year, we want to beat them at all cost this year," Fox said. "However, I'm anticipating the BV game and facing Larry Bitner, who was the top pitcher in the league last year."

Wartburg did not face BV last year due to a washout, and the IIAC has no rules in making up a rain-out.

"I think that if our hitting continues, and we get pitching performances like we have gotten from Hearn and Cain and some of the others, we will be a big factor in this race," concluded Fox.



Junior Jerry Fox has good reason to be pleased, as he has found himself at home in right field on the baseball team, and so far this year is hitting at a .462 clip.

Trackmen Open Outdoors Today

By TOM DAHLEN

Wartburg's track team began its 1968 outdoor season here today against Central College. Coach Olson said this and Tuesday's home meet with the University of Wisconsin at River Falls will probably show the season's best competition.

To this point, the most strength and depth has been shown in the middle and distance running events. Senior Jon Thieman and freshman Doug Beck have been consistent for the indoor season.

But Coach Olson senses a definite weakness in the field events, even though each event has potential. He said, "We must improve in the field events if we want to be a serious challenge in the conference."

Lists New Event

A new event for dual meets at Wartburg is the 440-yard intermediate hurdles. The first time a Wartburg hurdler wins such a race, it will automatically become a school record. Interested in that event are freshman Loren Bectum, sophomore Mike Anderson and junior Rod Holt.

Three familiar events will appear this year for the first time at the conference meet. These are the triple jump, 440 relay and the intermediates.

The runners are coming along well, said Coach Olson. Daryl Suntken, Les Ashby, Don Gipple, Lyle Slotten and Bill Seifert are competing for sprinting positions.

The team has been fortunate with excellent weather and no serious injuries.

14 Meets Are Scheduled

This year's outdoor schedule is an excellent one, having 14 meets including 5 during spring break. Spring break will see the team on a tour to Pella, Cedar Falls, St. Paul and Northfield, Minn., and Des Moines.

The dual meet with St. Olaf will be the first dual meet between these teams.

The first three meets this year will be home with Central today, the University of Wisconsin at River Falls on April 9, and Wm. Penn on April 13.

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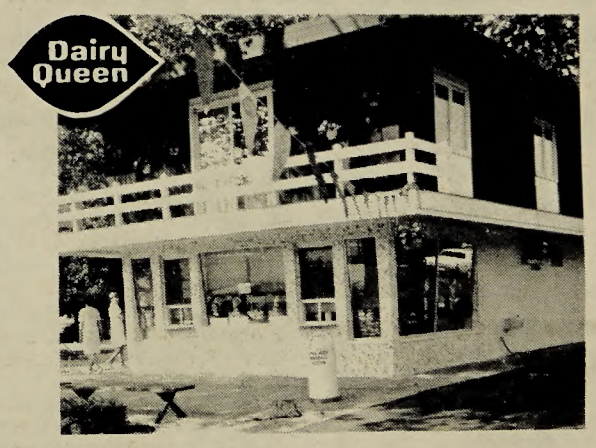

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Perna Lohn To Retire

Miss Perna Lohn, Wartburg's head librarian for 25 years, is retiring from her position at the end of this academic year. She has been known on the campus for her friendly and helpful attitude.

NEWS BUREAU--Miss Perna Lohn, head librarian at Wartburg College since 1943, will retire at the end of this academic year.

According to college officials, a successor will be named in the near future.

Miss Lohn, who came to Wartburg from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., is a graduate of St. Olaf, also in Northfield, and has a B. A. degree from the University of Minnesota in Library Science.

During her 25 years here, she supervised an expansion program which saw the college's book holdings quadruple, a new building constructed and an increase in staff from eight students to 30 and from one full-time librarian to the equivalent of five and a half.

In addition, new media have been added, including microfilms, tape recorders, films, records, slices and filmstrips.

Currently, an addition to the present Homuth Memorial Library, which was dedicated in 1959, is planned. When that is completed, the library will provide space for 200,000 volumes.

Wartburg Student Is Busy On Waverly Police Force

By MARK BECKER

Dave Kraft is a Wartburg student who holds a rather unusual full-time job, while at the same time attending classes. Kraft's job, however, is somewhat different from the average Wartburg student's job. He is a Waverly policeman.

Kraft, a junior business major, is kept busy with his tight schedule. He works from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. He then attends classes in the morning, going to three courses. Coming home in the afternoon, he sleeps from noon to 7 p.m.

If one would figure this out, it would leave him, as he puts it, "two hours of cramming at night." Once in a while he does get a little studying done in the morning, though.

Kraft said that in order to get his job as a Waverly policeman he had to have some armed service experience, since this is a requirement. Before coming back to Wartburg, he was previously enrolled in 1960, he had been in the army, stationed in Germany, for two years. This made him eligible for the force, since no other experience was necessary.

When asked why it was necessary to have service experience, he said, "You meet all kinds of guys in the service, from out of the hills of Ohio to graduates of big universities. You have to learn how to deal with all these types, treating them all the same.

"This is what is necessary in police work. Also, in the service, one learns how to handle himself in different situations required in police work."

One of his duties as a night policeman is checking the different areas of town. He checks doors to make sure they are locked and checks for broken windows. In general, he watches out for break-ins.

"Waverly," he said, "is fortunate in that they do not have too many break-ins."

Also, if he sees a car late at night, three of four in the morning for instance, just cruising up and down, he usually stops it and checks it out.

Most of his time is spent riding around checking various areas of town, but he does walk up and down Bremer twice a night checking doors.

Now and then he will also have to drive an ambulance, as the Police Department is also responsible for that.

Kraft has been on the police force for a year and a half now, picking up courses at Wartburg ever since. When he is graduated from Wartburg, he would like to continue law enforcement in a larger city.

It is already a requirement in Los Angeles to have two years of college to get on the force. With a college degree, the possibilities of advancement are good.

Syd Fossum Displays Works In One-Man Show In Union

By STEVE PETERSON

Syd Fossum, artist from Minneapolis, has a selection of his works on display in a one-man show in Buhr Lounge of the Student Union. It will continue through Monday, April 8.

Fossum has received more than fifty awards. His works are represented in New York City, N. Y., in the Museum of Modern Art and the New York Public Library; and in Minneapolis, Minn., at the Minneapolis Institute of Art; and in San Francisco, Calif., at the San Francisco Art Museum.

Fossum's show in Buhr Lounge includes 18 works ranging from pencil drawings to acrylic and oil paintings. Also included is one serigraph, a new type of silk screen process in which a print is produced by painting directly on the silk.

Six of the works on display are pencil drawings which Fossum produced during the 1930's. He explained their size by saying that a friend had given him about eighty frames of that size. The drawings show a lot of work and fine detail. They do fill the frame, but are not of much interest to viewers.

The oil and water colors, including the serigraph, consist mostly of groups of people and of street scenes. The street scenes are generally brighter than the pictures of the people.

Look Grotesque

Many of the people looked rather grotesque in facial expression and none seem to smile. Others have various features distorted.

Fossum explained, "I don't think that the features are so distorted. Many people have told me that they recognize someone in my pictures."

He explained the general depressive aspect of his work, indicating that he had been depressed or disgusted while painting them.

"Artists try to convey how they feel to the people who view their work. I try to be explicit as possible, but I am sure that for everyone who sees one of my paintings, there is a different opinion. formed."

Opinions Are Different

Opinions of the people viewing the works were different as Fossum indicated they would be. "Man vs. Man #5" was typical of the type of sensation received by viewers.

The oil painting depicted several contorted people in a mass group fighting as if they were in a free-for-all.

An overheard comment that would sum up feelings of the group would be, "It's rather depressing, I wouldn't want to look at it every day."

Fountain Will Be Flowing

Depending upon the weather conditions, Mr. Walter Fredrick, said the fountain will be again operating the last week of April, probably around the 22nd.

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Doc Swensen Retires; Plans To Keep Busy

By STEVE PETERSON

Dr. A. W. Swensen, currently teaching analytical chemistry at Wartburg, plans to retire at the end of the current academic year. Dr. Swensen first came to Wartburg in 1921, when the student body numbered less than 150.

When Dr. Swensen first began his work here, the Chemistry Department was housed in one small room in the northeast corner of Old Main's third floor. The department offered only one course of study and used homemade furniture and tables as part of their equipment.

Receive Profound Background

With the move to the new Becker Hall of Science, students are enabled to receive an adequate and profound background in the science disciplines, according to Dr. Swensen.

A thorough training is imperative today to compete successfully in the graduate college and in industrial positions.

"Today we are recognized nationally as having a very high quality chemistry department. The number of our students who receive Ph. D.'s ranked sixth in the nation several years ago. This is because we stress quality."

Training Is Superior

Dr. Swensen says that the training chemistry majors receive at Wartburg is superior to that of similar sized colleges and universities in Iowa.

"I believe that the quality of the Chemistry Department at Wartburg is much better than at the Iowa universities. The difference is that in a university there are 2000 freshmen taking chemistry while there are perhaps less than 200 taking chemistry here.

Has More Rooms

"The university has many more rooms and more equipment to take care of the larger group of students. However, we can give our students more thorough training than a university can give."

For some people retirement means an end to work, but Dr. Swensen indicated that he will find plenty of things to do after he retires. He was a charter member in 1937 of the National Safety Council's Committee on Alcohol and Drugs.

He is the only member in the state of Iowa on this committee that is a chemist and is frequently called upon to testify in court as the state's expert witness. The cases usually involve a person charged with drunken driving.

"I will be called upon quite often in the future to testify as I am now and will also keep quite busy with my hobbies. I plan to do quite a bit of black walnut refinishing."

Home Is Furnished

Dr. Swensen's home is furnished with many articles of furniture which he has refinished himself. The furniture includes dressers, beds, tables and chairs. All are solid black walnut.

Indicating a medium-sized dresser, an antique with hand-carved handles, he said, "Most of these were covered with old varnish and cuts and scratches when I first got them.

"On this one there must have been at least 10 or 15 coats of varnish," he added. "I had to scrape it all off and then start over refinishing it."

Indicates Chair

Dr. Swensen indicated a finely upholstered chair with black walnut arms, legs and back. "This one my wife and I bought several years ago for fifty cents. We did quite a bit of work to get it back into the shape it is now."

In addition to his many college duties, Dr. Swensen has been quite active with church work at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly.

He was a Sunday School teacher for many years and Sunday School superintendent for over 25 years. During the time in which he was superintendent the enrollment increased from 200 to over 1000.

An excellent library was developed during this time and a robed junior choir was established which is still active today.

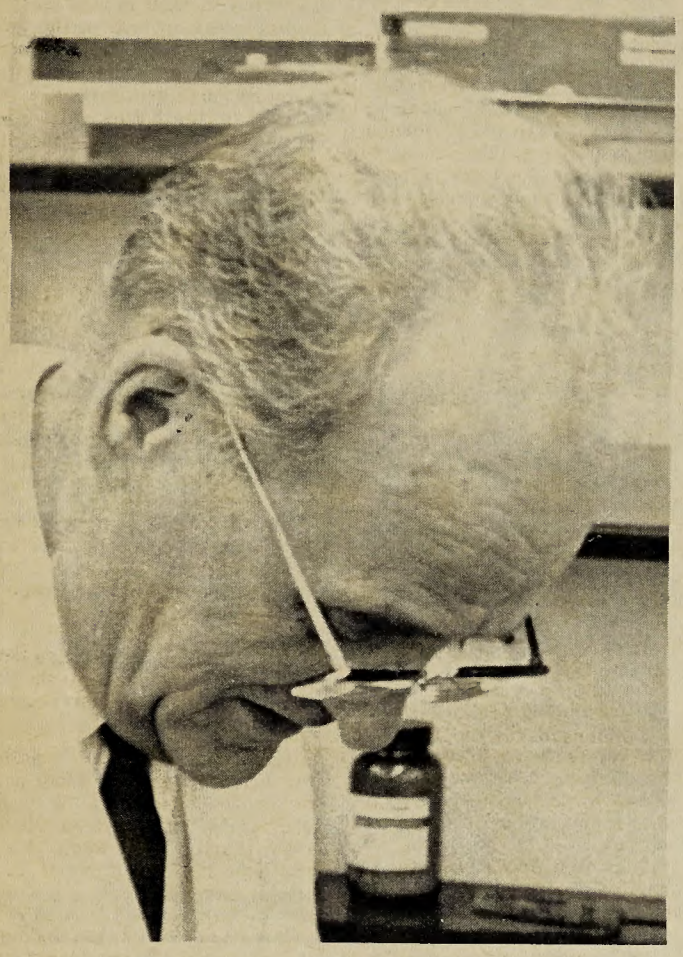
Takes Voice Training

Dr. Swensen has also taken extensive voice training and has appeared as soloist over radio WSUI at Iowa City and WMT at Waterloo besides doing a great deal of solo work at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

He organized the first orchestra at Wartburg in 1921 and developed the first touring musical group at Wartburg.

The high quality work done in the Chemistry Department by Dr. Swensen shows up in other projects in which he engages. He is the chairman of the Artist Series and helps to bring high quality musicians to Wartburg.

He cited the Artist Series as a very fine public relations medium for Wartburg. "Many people from all parts of the state attend these outstanding concerts."



Dr. A. W. Swensen, Wartburg chemistry instructor, has had extensive voice training and has appeared as vocal soloist both on radio and in person. When the Little Theater was the main auditorium on campus, Swenson played saxophone solos from its stage.

Poet's Pad

God was right, you know.
We didn't deserve a prophet
And we have been punished
Like naughty children
For not listening to his testimony.
Now he is gone
And it seems to me that God too has left us
In disgust,
Mostly because I'm too ashamed to pray.

--Carol Becker

Summer Term Offers 51 Courses

NEWS BUREAU -- Fifty-one courses in eighteen departments will be offered during the Summer Term this year.

Three sessions will be held. The first begins June 3 and will continue through July 19; the second starts June 24 and ends Aug. 9; and the last runs July 22 through Aug. 9.

Registration for the first session will be June 3 from 8:30 a.m. until noon on the lower floor of Homuth Memorial Library and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Registrar's Office.

The session which runs June 24-Aug. 9 is designed especially for incoming freshmen who may take courses in English and history at that time. If they prefer, they may also enroll June 3 if their high school class graduates in time.

According to Dr. Mahlon H. Hellerich, Dean of the Faculty, high school students who have completed three years of work and who have shown good ability, outstanding achievement and maturity, may take courses for credit during the Summer Term preceding their senior year.

Abramson Sets Piano Recital

NEWS BUREAU -- Dr. Jean Abramson, Wartburg College Music Department, will be presented in recital April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Becker Hall of Science Auditorium.

A pianist, Dr. Abramson will feature "A Bird Collection" as the second part of a four-part program.

Kim Is Given Special Grant

NEWS BUREAU--Tae Won Kim of the Wartburg College Economics and Business Administration Department is one of 40 college faculty members to be awarded a grant to attend a summer program at the University of Chicago on "Recent Developments in Applied Economics."

Sponsored by the General Electric Foundation, the program will begin June 24 and end July 19. Its purpose is to examine recent developments in two major areas: Monetary and Cycle Theory and Policy and Uses of Price Theory.

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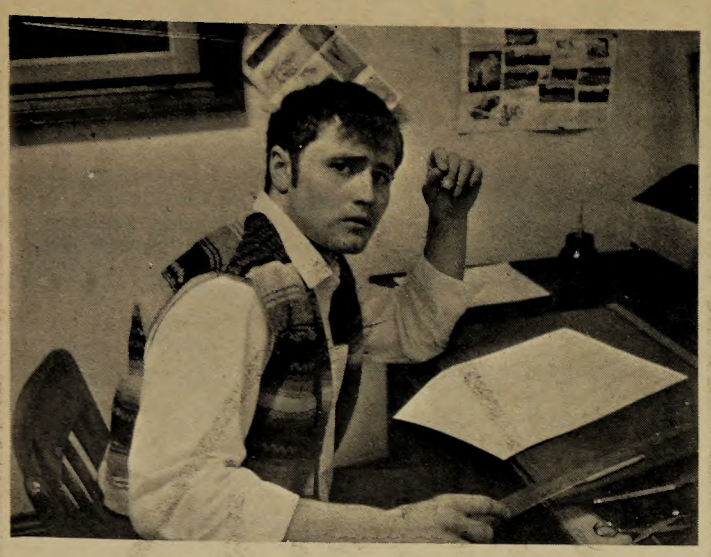

Editor-in-chief Dean Kruckeberg works on page layout in the Publications House. A junior this year, Kruckeberg will appear on Trumpet pages again next year when he returns as humor columnist.

Outgoing Editor Kruckeberg Brings Change To Trumpet

By MARTHA MOORE

This issue marks the end of junior Dean Kruckeberg's term as Trumpet editor. When Trumpet resumes printing in May, that title passes on to his successor and present managing editor, Mike Sondergard.

Kruckeberg, who comes from Owatonna, Minn., says he had little to do with journalism in high school. Ranking between 11 and 17 in a class of 250, he took mostly math courses at the urging of an adviser.

He began working for the Trumpet after signing for it on Senate night in his freshman year.

"I hadn't had any experience," he recalls. "They were not too impressed with me at the time."

Works His Way Up

Gaining an interest in journalism after writing several features, he worked his way through the positions of advertising manager, feature editor and columnist. He found that his writing matured greatly in his sophomore year.

As editor of the Trumpet, he undertook to correct several situations he had noticed in the past.

"Meaning no disrespect for the past editors, I felt that something needed to be done about cooperation of the staff. Also, the Trumpet was somewhat feminine. A masculine touch has improved its popularity," he said.

Kruckeberg commented that his staff has been the best and largest he has known at Wartburg. He attributes this to his attitude that only persons who are willing to "stick with it" should work for the paper.

Delegates Work

"I have tried to delegate responsibility. All of this year's editors have responsibility. I expected something in return, and I have had few disappointments.

"We have kept the staff exclusive. There is no room for taking off. Reporters have to be able to do something. Being on the Trumpet staff means something."

On the subject of his editorials, Kruckeberg admits that he "got pretty nasty." He feels that people have been aware of what he has to say because he chooses topics which are not run-of-the-mill.

"I say what I believe," he added. "Then if people disagree, I expect them to be civilized and write a letter to the editor or sit down and talk about it."

Kruckeberg is not certain what field he will enter when he leaves Wartburg. He has majored in English, although he originally came to Wartburg interested in a career as a theologian.

Earns Certificate

When he graduates, he will have a teaching certificate for secondary school instruction in English and journalism, but he hasn't chosen between teaching, journalism and theology.

Speaking of his personality Kruckeberg said, "My relatives are all athletes, but I never got that fired up about team sports. I like to hunt and fish.

"As to my sense of values, I don't like to be a big mouth, and I don't like hypocrisy. Being a big society buff is all right for some, but it doesn't suit me.

Is A Loner

"I'm more of a loner. I don't have a whole lot of friends, but those that I have are real good friends."

Kruckeberg prefers to feel "anti-intellectual" in the summer. Two years ago he spent eight weeks in the forest service in Idaho and the remainder of the summer driving a wheat truck in Montana. Last summer he drove a quarry truck.

"Jobs like that give you time to think things out," he commented. "All by yourself, you get to see what things are like."

Of his successor, Kruckeberg said, "Mike seems to be quiet, but he'll surprise you. He can turn out editorials that make your hair stand up. He isn't afraid to say what he thinks. He's dynamic and honest.

"Mike is more conservative than I am. He is also an excellent journalist. I'm looking forward to just as good or better Trumpets next year."

Has Other Things

How does he feel about leaving? "I'm going to miss it," he admits, "but I have other things to do."

Those "other things" include his wedding on April 20 to Cindy Harper, a UNI student who lives in Cedar Falls. During the May Term he will work as a reporter for the Waterloo Courier.

Kruckeberg also intends to work on improving his writing abilities. He is currently in the midst of four short stories, one of which is complete, and plans to pick up on a novel he began last summer.

"I want to get into the writers' market," he said. "I have already gotten reject slips from several big magazines, including Argosy and Playboy. I know my style needs improvement, and I'm going to work on it. I'm still writing."

Students Support Proposals

Stemming from "Four Proposals for Better Race Relations" first suggested in Dr. Dell's sermon in student congregation and Grope Group, a group of interested Wartburg students met with the church council recently, to show their support for and willingness to do something beneficial concerning these proposals.

Dr. Dell's proposals are to improve race relations on the Wartburg campus. This includes petitioning the administration to make special efforts to hire qualified Negroes to all levels of the college staff as openings occur, especially the office of an admissions counselor.

Dell's second proposal encourages the utilization of the campus chest and Student Body Projects for setting up grants-in-aid for Negro students who want to come to Wartburg.

Third Proposal Given

The third proposal consists of setting up a tutoring program for all students who are admitted marginally to Wartburg College. The tutoring program at the Jessie Cosby Center in Waterloo should be expanded and promoted.

Also, the College should seek to expand the present program of inviting Negro high school students to spend a year or more at Waverly - Shell Rock High School prior to attending college and seek opportunities to make tutoring available to them.

The fourth proposal implements an exchange program with interested Negro schools.

Ten Attend Meeting

Approximately ten persons attended the meeting, according to Lynda Peterson, sophomore. The council made no specific decision for immediate action on these proposals.

However, they decided that a person would be appointed the 11th member of the council, whose specific purpose would be to set up a committee to bring proposals for better race relations before the student congregation for action.

Miss Peterson felt that this meeting proves that the council is responsive, concerned and approves of what the students feel and want.

Bomhoff Appointed To Committee

NEWS BUREAU -- The Rev. Merritt Bomhoff, Wartburg Development Director, is one of five American Lutheran Church college officers who have been named to serve on an advisory committee to the administrative staff of the ALC Board of College Education.

He was put on the committee by the ALC Public Relations Advisory Committee at a meeting in Minneapolis.

Other members are Robert Gronlund, development director at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio; David Johnson, vice president of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.; Thomas Killian, development director of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D.; and Clayton Peterson, development director of Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash.

The advisory committee represents more than 100 staff members who serve the 12 colleges and 2 high schools of the ALC in development, admissions, public relations, alumni relations and church relations. Nearly 100 of these persons attended a two-day conference in Minneapolis last week.

Other Wartburg staff members there were Victor Pinke, Director of Admissions; Bill Hamm, Admissions Counselor; the Rev. Harold Becker, Church Relations Director; and Al Disrud, Community Relations Director.

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